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RE: Skimmer box formation tool

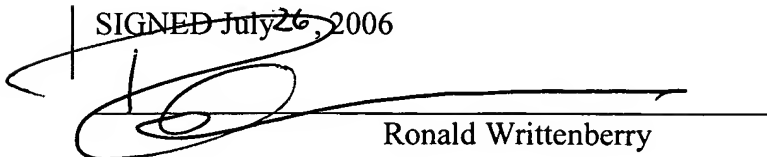
My name is Ronald Writtenberry. I am over 18 years of age and am capable of making this affidavit and the statements herein are within my personal knowledge. I am not related to William Wolgast or James Ellinwood. I have been in the business of pool and spa construction since 1978. I have personally constructed or supervised the installation of more than 4,000 in-ground swimming pools. I am also a member of the Association of Pool and Spa Professionals. My current employer is Backyard Visions at address of 11463 Regal Hill Court, Montgomery, TX 77316.

In January, 2006 William Wolgast demonstrated the skimmer box forming tool he had helped to invent. I was amazed at how quickly and easily a skimmer box for an in-ground pool could be formed with this tool. Today, skimmer boxes are formed by workers manually digging from atop the pool at ground level. I have found that the manually digging of the skimmer box is time consuming and costly. The skimmer box is formed after the hole has been formed so it is often toward the end of a long work day. In addition, digging the skimmer box is one of the most dangerous tasks for the workers because of its location near the hole for the pool and the difficulty of digging to a depth needed and smoothing the walls. However, no other way to construct the skimmer box existed until this tool was created.

I am convinced this invention will eliminate the need for workers to manually dig and smooth the walls of the skimmer box. I definitely would be interested in purchasing one of these tools.

This statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNED July 26, 2006

  
Ronald Writtenberry

Being duly sworn before me appeared Ronald Writtenberry and made this statement on July 26, 2006.

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IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

